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THORNTON MAN INDICTED ON CHILD PORN CHARGE

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono announced that KEVIN McQUEENEY, age 49, of 17 Stonington Road, Thornton, New Hampshire, was indicted today by a federal grand jury on a charge of possessing child pornography. The indictment alleges that MCQUEENEY possessed visual images of child pornography on three computers, and that the images had been obtained through the use of the internet.

McQUEENEY was initially arrested on a criminal complaint on August 29, 2003, and was subsequently released on personal recognizance bail. The complaint affidavit remains under seal. McQUEENEY will be arraigned on today's indictment on September 5, 2003. If convicted, the charge carries a maximum penalty of 5 years imprisonment.

The investigation is being handled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Assistant U. S. Attorney Helen Fitzgibbon is prosecuting the case.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY COLANTUONO REMINDS THE PUBLIC THAT AN INDICTMENT IS ONLY AN ALLEGATION AND NOT PROOF OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT.

AS IN ALL CASES, EACH DEFENDANT IS PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT.